



Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7 March and we hope you'll join us to celebrate. We are celebrating World Book Day this year in our Nursery because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of World Book Day. This year we are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we are doing things a bit differently!

Instead of coming in costume, we will invite the children to come to Nursery wear their pyjamas, loungewear or snuggly jumper and leggings/jogging bottoms so that we are all ready for lots of 'bedtime' stories. It would be great if they'd like to bring in one cuddly toy and one favourite book (please name both) to share with their friends.

We are going to have lots of reading fun by:

- Making spoon puppets of the children's favourite characters.
- Decorate our reading area.
- Snuggle up and read lots of lovely books.

We'd love to include you in our celebrations by:

- Sending your child's chosen book in with them on the day so we can read it to them and their friends
- Sharing photos of the day in the reception area

Access to books

We'll also be hosting a very special book swap. Drop off any unwanted books in the box in the reception area then come and browse! Please feel free to take something you would like to read.

Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy – simply take your £1/€1.50 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR use it to get £1/€1.50 off any ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

With our best wishes

Sarah & Karen